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AIIS LOGISTICAL SUPPORT FOR SMITHSONIAN TRAVELERS

REFERENCE: STATE'S 213074; METZNER LETTER AUGUST 23 TO
SCHMERTZ

1. SMI WISHES CONTINUE ASSIST IN DEVELOPMENT OF WORK UNDER
JOINT SUBCOMMISSION ON S&T AND TO THIS END WISHES CONTINUE
SUPPORT FOR WORK OF OFFICE OF SCIENCE ATTACHE.
2. AS EMBASSY HAS LEARNED FROM REFTEL WHICH CROSSED METZNER
LETTER TO SCHMERTZ, SMI HAS FORMALLY EXCHANGED LETTERS
WITH THE AIIS PROVIDING FOR AIIS LOGISTIC SUPPORT FOR
SMITHSONIAN TRAVELERS.

3. SMI FEELS THAT ITS SUPPORT FOR SCIATT AND SEPARATE
ARRANGEMENT FOR LOGISTIC HELP FROM AIIS ARE COMPLEMENTING
ARRANGEMENTS AND HOPES EMBASSY WILL MOVE AHEAD WITH DIS-
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CUSSIONS BETWEEN AIIS PRESIDENT DIMOCK, AND METZNER AND

ROACH NEXT WEEK, AS PROPOSED PARAGRAPH 2 REFTEL TO ENSURE

FULLEST COORDINATION SMI ACTIVITIES WITH EMBASSY AS IN
THE PAST.

4. AIIS WOULD NOT UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES BECOME OFFICIAL
SPOKESMAN FOR SMI OR UNDERTAKE SMI LIAISON WITH GOI, FUNC-
TIONS CLEARLY UNDERSTOOD TO BE EMBASSY FUNCTIONS JUSTIFYING
CONTINUING CONTRACT EMPLOYEE REPORTING TO SCIATT.

5. UNDER CIRCUMSTANCES, TIMING RELEASE MURTHY LEFT TO
DISCRETION SCIATT.

6. LETTER FOLLOWS. KISSINGER

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